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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: Alain Straboni                      Art Unit: To Be Assigned  
Serial No.: 10/552,549                      Docket No.: BEAUMONT-27  
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For: SINTERED SEMICONDUCTOR MATERIAL

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**STATUS INQUIRY**

Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

It has been over twelve (12) months since we have received any communication in connection with above-captioned matter. Therefore, please provide us with a status of this matter.

Respectfully submitted,

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